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In re Application of
PILU, Maurizio
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**DECISION ON
PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Applicant's "PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed on 18 June 2002
and again via facsimile on 30 July 2002 is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The appropriate basic national fee and petition fee have been paid. Applicant states that "[t]he entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). A terminal disclaimer is not required in this case. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

Applicant has completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 07 July 2000, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371 date of **15 August 2001**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

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